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City of Barrie

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Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 | **5:30 PM** | **Council Chambers**

INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by General Committee on November 27, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Councillor, B. Hamilton at 5:30 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 5 - Chair – Councillor B. Hamilton
Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, C. Riepma

ALSO PRESENT:
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales

STAFF:
Associate Director of Corporate Asset Management, K. Oakley
Associate Director of Waste Management and Environmental Sustainability, S. Mack
Business Process Lead (Transit), M. McConnell
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk, Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Internal Audit, S. MacGregor
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, D. Bell
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Fire Chief, K. White
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Landscape Architectural Planner, K. Lilienthal
Landscape Architectural Planner, W. Loevenmark

Legal Counsel, C. Packham
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn
Manager of Parks Planning, K. Bradley
Manager of Environmental Risk Management and Compliance, K. Thompson
Manager of Recreation and Culture, K. Datema
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Specialist, K. Kovacs.
Supervisor of Transit Operations and Infrastructure, J. Zimmerman

The Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s) which were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "A"

OUTDOOR RACQUET SPORTS STRATEGY (APRIL 2024)

That the Outdoor Racquet Sports Strategy (April 2024), as identified in Appendix “C” in the Report to the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee dated November 13, 2024, be approved in principle to guide the future planning, capital forecasting, and development of outdoor tennis and pickleball facilities within the City of Barrie.

This matter was recommended (Section “A”) to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/27/2024.

The Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "B"

PRESENTATION CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Michelle Banfield, Executive Director of Development Services, and Stephanie Mack, Associate Director of Waste Management and Environmental Sustainability provided a presentation concerning Development and Environmental Protection.

Ms. Banfield and Ms. Mack discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Environmental Risk Management and Compliance (ERMC) and their

mandate;
- ERMC's obligation to the City of Barrie and the development review process;
- The potential environmental risks associated with the development;
- Overview of the site, project and possible risks;
- When ERMC becomes involved in the project and application process;
- The Risk Checklist and when ERMC may request supplementary information or studies for a certain project; and
- Reviewed the on-going investment in source protection and the commitment to the City.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE 2025 TRANSIT NETWORK ADJUSTMENTS

Jason Zimmerman, Supervisor of Transit Operations and Infrastructure provided a presentation concerning the 2025 Transit Network Service Adjustments.

Mr. Zimmerman discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- New Transit Network (Phase one Highlights);
- Overview of the 2025 Service Adjustments;
- Adjustments to Route 2 and removing the Transit on Demand Zone G;
- Route 8, Transit on Demand Zone Adjustments and Route 8 New Terminal Adjustment;
- Salem and Hewitts Transit on Demand Zones; and
- The 2025 Networks adjustments by quarter.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions and received responses**.**

REPORT OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE DATED OCTOBER 3, 2024.

The Report of the Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee dated October 3, 2024, was received

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2024

The Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated November 5, 2024, was received.

The Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "C"

BARRIE TRANSIT'S 2025 NETWORK SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS

That the second phase of the New Transit Network currently approved for implementation in 2025 by motion 23-G-133 adopted by City Council on June 21, 2023, be revised to the following 2025 service adjustments, creating the 2025 Transit Network (as per Appendix "A" attached to the 2025 Transit Network Service Adjustments Report to the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee dated November 13, 2024). And that the timing of the adjustments be approved as listed here:

a) Route 2 and Transit ON Demand (TOD) Zone G Adjustments in the first quarter of 2025.

b) Route 8 and TOD Zones A and B Adjustments in the third quarter of 2025, to align with the opening of the Barrie Allandale Transit Terminal.

c) Route 8 Adjustments to new Terminal in the third quarter of 2025, to align with the opening of the Barrie Allandale Transit Terminal.

d) Implementation of New Zones E, F and H as TOD Zones, to align with the delivery of the additional buses.

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/27/2024.

The Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "D"

BAYVIEW DISC GOLF COURSE

That the report concerning the feasibility of developing a 9-hole disc golf course at 420 Bayview Drive, entitled "Bayview Disc Golf Course" be deferred to a future Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

CHAIRMAN